

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 3/16/05-MAR

Division: BOCC-1 Mayor Spehar

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: BOCC-1 Mayor Spehar

Staff Contact Person: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Presentation of Proclamation declaring the week of March 16 – 23, 2005 as National Literacy Volunteers Week.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

This week is celebrated annually across the country, acknowledging the dedication and contribution of Literacy Volunteers in our communities.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

Annual Proclamation.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes      No     

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:                     

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes      No X AMOUNT PER MONTH      Year     

APPROVED BY: County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

*Dixie M. Spehar*

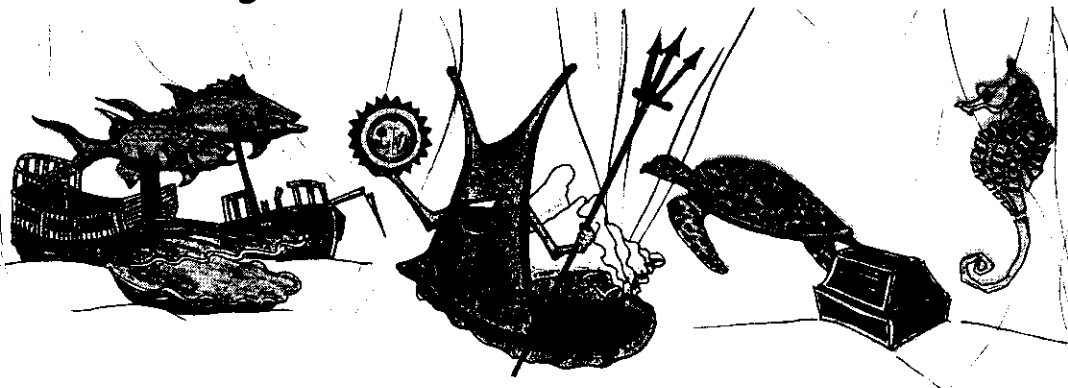
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR

DOCUMENTATION: Included     

Not Required X

DISPOSITION:                                     

AGENDA ITEM #



# Mayor's Proclamation

## Literacy Volunteers Week

**WHEREAS**, Literacy Volunteers of America—Monroe County was founded in 1984 by the Key West Friends of the Library; and

**WHEREAS**, over 10,000 of the Keys' residents have been assisted in achieving greater English reading, writing and comprehension skills through Literacy Volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, over 1,000 volunteers have tutored these residents to achieve greater literacy skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Literacy Volunteers advocates that the ability to read is the beginning of personal freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Literacy Volunteers supports a competitive workforce with learning programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Literacy Volunteers strive to improve the human condition one student at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, Literacy Volunteers is celebrating 21 years of serving the Keys' community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Dixie M. Spehar hereby proclaims March 16—23, 2005 to be "*Monroe County Literacy Volunteers' Week*" and invites the Keys community to participate in this special birthday celebration.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

(SEAL)

**Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK      BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk  
Monroe County, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR  
Monroe County, Florida